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Making It Work: Soccer and Youth Development in Small Spaces 2009 NSCAA Annual Convention Presentation

In the past, rainy days or limited field and gym space may have put a damper on the development of young soccer stars. Not anymore! In this session you will learn about activities and best practices for soccer in small spaces from America SCORES, the national leader in urban soccer. Participate in small-space games, develop the skills to integrate health and teambuilding into your practices, and improve your ability to impact the lives of your athletes on the soccer field, in the classroom, and in life.

Facilitators:

Caitlin Barrett, America SCORES National Soccer Director

As the National Soccer Director for America SCORES, Caitlin is responsibly for supporting soccer programming, overseeing coach and staff education, and building soccer and health-related partnerships. During her time at SCORES, she has led the revision of the integrated health curriculum, created a Soccer and Health Advisory Board featuring some of the country's experts on child health and soccer, relaunched the New York affiliate of the organization, and traveled around the country to train coaches and staff. Originally from Washington, DC, Caitlin is a lifelong soccer player. She graduated from Pomona College in Claremont, CA, where she was a four-year varsity player and two-year captain; at the end of her career, she received the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Association Award of Distinction for Women's Soccer. Caitlin has extensive youth coaching experience and enjoys working directly with young people and with coaches.

Colin Staton, America SCORES Evaluation VISTA

A recent graduate of the University of Michigan, Colin is a lifelong soccer player who developed an interest in youth development while tutoring and mentoring a Latino adolescent during college. At America SCORES, he helps run nationwide evaluation efforts while also supporting the New York affiliate's programming.